The Filling of the Holy Spirit

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C&MA Statement of Faith
Statement on the Holy Spirit

It is the will of God that each believer should be filled with the Holy Spirit and be sanctified wholly, being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to the will of God, thereby receiving power for holy living and effective service. This is both a crisis and a progressive experience wrought in the life of the believer subsequent to conversion.
AW Tozer on the Holy Spirit:

“Evangelical Christianity believes [in the filling of the Holy Spirit], but nobody experiences it. It lies under the snow, forgotten. I am praying that God may be able to melt away the ice from this blessed truth, and let it spring up again alive, that the Church and the people who hear may get some good out of it and not merely say ‘I believe’ while it is buried under the snow of inactivity and nonattention.”
Sealed at Conversion:

In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance… - Eph.1.13-14

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. - Eph. 4.30
But there’s more!:

“Do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit…” - Eph. 5.18
AW Tozer on the Holy Spirit:

“First He comes in some degree and measure when we are converted, otherwise we couldn't be converted. Without him we couldn't be born again, because we are born of the Spirit. But I am talking about something different now, an advance over that. I am talking about His coming and possessing the full body and mind and life and heart, taking the whole personality over, gently, but directly and bluntly, and making it His, so that we may become a habitation of God through the Spirit.”
AW Tozer on the Holy Spirit:

“The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people.”
Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not some form of “advanced Christianity” or “super-faith”. It is basic Christianity, it’s the standard of New Testament Christianity and it’s God’s will for ALL believers!